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Case No. 11867/24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gregory A. Holmes

Serial No: 10/713,569

Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls

Filed: November 13, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1731

For: Equipment and Methods for
Manufacturing Cigarettes

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action
dated September 15, 2006, for a period of two month(s).

☐ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity.

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

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Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$450 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 14, 2007



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